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Jim Runquist  
TME Asphalt Ridge LLC  
4526 Ridgeview Drive  
Eagan, Minnesota 55123

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, TME Asphalt Ridge LLC, TME AR Lecy Mine, Task 1742, S0470088, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Runquist:

The Division finds your notice of intention (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the TME AR Lecy Mine. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations as outlined in the Notice provided you have written approval from other appropriate agencies. We apologize for the delay in sending this final approval letter.

Copies of the signed reclamation contract and the approved Notice are enclosed for your use.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- The Division must be notified no later than 30 days after beginning mining operations.
- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- Permit fees are due July 30.
- Annual reports are due by December 31st.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every 3 years.
- The Division request that the disturbed area boundary (including assess/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.

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The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules you are expected to operate under and other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S0470088. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Paul Baker at 538-5261. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan M. White  
Mine Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

SMW:PBB:pb  
Attachment: Approved SMO Notice  
Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms  
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